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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS (Check box if you are representing yourself) DEF					DEFENDANTS	(Ch	eck box if you are rep	oresenting yourself [])	
ELECTRONIC EDISON TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES, LLC BELKII						ELKIN INTERNATIONAL, INC.			
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant					
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)					
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number) If you are representing yourself, provide the same information.					Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number) If you are representing yourself, provide the same information.				
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an X in one box only.)				lace an X in one bo	x for pl	PAL PARTIES-For Di laintiff and one for do DEF	efendant)		
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	2. U.S. Government Defendant	4. Diversity (I			or Subject of a Country] 3 [of Business in Ai 3 Foreign Nation	nother State	
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VI.	. CAUSE OF ACTION	(Cite the U.S. Civil Statut	e under which you are fili	ing and	write a brief statemer	nt of cau	use. Do not cite jurisdic	tional statutes unless diversity.)	
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VIII. VENUE: Your answers to the questions below will determine the division of the Court to which this case will be initially assigned. This initial assignment is subject to change, in accordance with the Court's General Orders, upon review by the Court of your Complaint or Notice of Removal.

QUESTION A: Was this case removed from state court? Yes No	STATE CASE WAS PENDING IN THE COUNTY OF:			INITIAL DIV	INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD IS: Western	
	Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara,	\				
If "no, " skip to Question B. If "yes," check the box to the right that applies, enter the	Orange			S	outhern	
corresponding division in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.	Riverside or San Bernardino				Eastern	
QUESTION B: Is the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, a PLAINTIFF in this action?	B.1. Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Orange Co.? check one of the boxes to the right		YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Southern Division. Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.			
☐ Yes ⊠ No			NO. Continue to Question B.2.			
If "no, " skip to Question C. If "yes," answer Question B.1, at right.	B.2. Do 50% or more of the defendants w the district reside in Riverside and/or San Counties? (Consider the two counties tog	Bernardino	YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Eastern Division. Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.			
	check one of the boxes to the right	>		ase will initially be assigne- tern" in response to Questi		
QUESTION C: Is the United States, or	C.1. Do 50% or more of the plaintiffs who	reside in the	VEC Vour	eaco will initially be assigned	d to the Southern Division	
one of its agencies or employees, a DEFENDANT in this action?	district reside in Orange Co.?		YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Southern Division. Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.			
☐ Yes 区 No	j		☐ NO. Contin	ue to Question C.2.		
If "no, " skip to Question D. If "yes," answer Question C.1, at right.	C.2. Do 50% or more of the plaintiffs who reside in the district reside in Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties? (Consider the two counties together.) check one of the boxes to the right		YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Eastern Division. Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.			
			NO. Your case will initially be assigned to the Western Division. Enter "Western" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.			
QUESTION D: Location of plaintiff	s and defendants?	Orar	A. nge County	B. Riverside or San Bernardino County	C. Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo County	
Indicate the location(s) in which 50% or reside. (Check up to two boxes, or leave	more of <i>plaintiffs who reside in this dist</i> blank if none of these choices apply.)	rict				
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D.1. Is there at least one	answer in Column A?		D.2. Is there a	t least one answer in (Column B?	
Yes	⊠ No			Yes X No		
If "yes," your case will initia	ally be assigned to the	If "yes," your case will initially be assigned to the				
SOUTHERN D	EASTERN DIVISION. Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below.					
Enter "Southern" in response to Question						
lf "no," go to questio	n D2 to the right.	lf	,	ill be assigned to the WEST n" in response to Question		
QUESTION E: Initial Division?	INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD					
Enter the initial division determined by (Question A, B, C, or D above:			WESTERN		
QUESTION F: Northern Counties?						
Do 50% or more of plaintiffs or defendar	nts in this district reside in Ventura, Sai	nta Barbara,	or San Luis Obis	po counties?	Yes X No	

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X(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court?	⊠ NO	YES
If yes, list case number(s):		
X(b). RELATED CASES: Is this case related (as defined below) to any civil or criminal case(s) previously filed in	this court?	
If yes, list case number(s):	⊠ NO	YES
Civil cases are related when they (check all that apply):		
A. Arise from the same or a closely related transaction, happening, or event;		
B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact;	; or	
C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.		
Note: That cases may involve the same patent, trademark, or copyright is not, in itself, sufficient to deem of	cases related.	
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Key to Statistical codes relating to Social Security Cases:

Nature of Suit Code 861	Abbreviation HIA	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
865	RSI	All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))

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